



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2839
Examiner: Nasri, J.

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Hans REICHLE)
Application No. : 09/508,754)
Filed : July 13, 1999)
For : CONTACT ASSEMBLY)
FOR MULTIPLE)
CONNECTION STRAP FOR)
CABLE TERMINALS, AS WELL)
MULTIPLE CONNECTION)
STRIP)

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

12/11/2001 SDIRETA1 00000002 09508754
01 FC:217

445.00 OP

Attorney Docket : 32066.152531

April 4, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000 by three months, to and including April 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached for that purpose. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

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Adjustment date: 12/11/2001 SDIRETA1

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